

HOUSE BILL 1829

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1; Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 11, Chapter 25, Part 1, relative to the Doe Mountain recreation authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-42-101(3), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "State employee" also includes, solely for purposes of this chapter and under §§ 9-8-112 and 9-8-307, directors, officers, employees of the Doe Mountain recreation authority, and persons designated by the authority as participants in volunteer programs authorized by the authority;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-25-109, is amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(f)

(1) Members of the authority are officers of the state in carrying out the duties imposed by this chapter, and as such have the full measure of governmental immunity provided by law.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection, "members" means directors, officers, employees of the authority, and persons designated by the authority as participants in volunteer programs authorized by the authority. Such volunteers shall not be eligible for workers' compensation or other benefits from the state, nor shall such staff be members of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.